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Applicant: OKUBO et al.

Docket: 10873.1885USWO

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING EXHAUST GAS

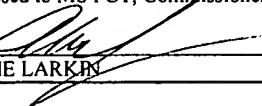
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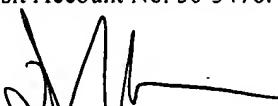
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- Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 4 references.
- Application Data Sheet, 4 pages.
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Number of Claims Filed	No.	In Excess of	Extra	Rate	=	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	19	20	0	50.00	=	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	2	3	0	200.00	=	0.00
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<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>					=	300.00
<b>Search Fee</b>					=	500.00
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<b>Utility Application Size Fee</b>	33	100	0	250.00	=	0.00
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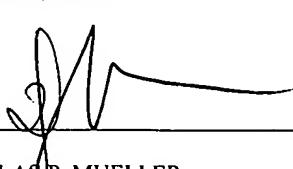
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 10873.1885USWO
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>10873.1885USWO</b> <b>UNKNOWN</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/014737	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE OCTOBER 6, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED OCTOBER 21, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING EXHAUST GAS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US OKUBO et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li>   <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li>   <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li>   <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li>   <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li>   <li>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
<b>Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 Form 1449, 4 references, copy of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210).</li>   <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li>   <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment, marked-up copy of Specification, clean copy (Substitute) Specification.  <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li>   <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li>   <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li>   <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Application Data Sheet (4 pages), International Publication Page(s) of WO2005/037412, Communication re: Requested Figure, Form PCT/IPEA/409 (in Japanese language), Form PCT/IB/304, Form PCT/IB/308, English translation of Article 34 Amendments.</li> </ol>		

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U.S. APPLICATION NO (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.51)	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER		
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	PCT/JP2004/014737	10873.1885USWO		
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Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27				\$0.00
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			<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>	<b>\$1000.00</b>
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<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: <b>DOUGLAS P. MUELLER</b> Hamre, Schumann, Mueller & Larson, P.C. P.O. Box 2902-0902 Minneapolis, MN 55402				
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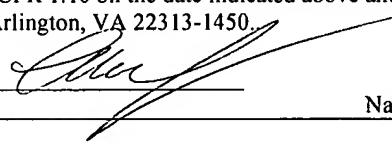
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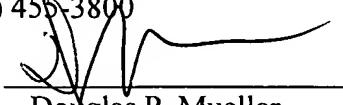
Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 1 be printed on the front page of the published application.

Respectfully submitted,

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